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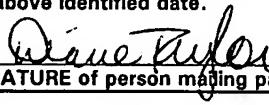
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Sir:

In re: U.S. Serial No. 10/621,939
Inventor: John M. Clark
Title: **Protective Housing Assembly, and Associated Method, for Optical Storage Media**

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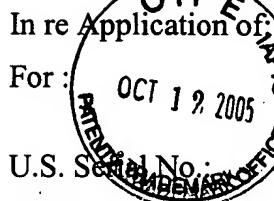
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OPTICAL STORAGE MEDIA
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2005, Applicant submits the following.

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